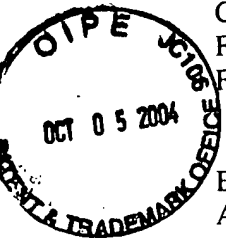


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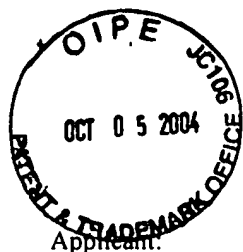
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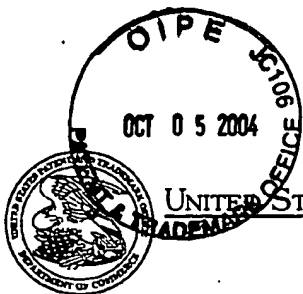
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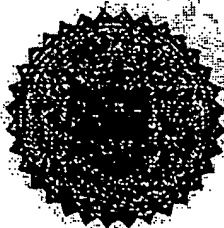
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OF
STAPLES THE OFFICE SUPERSTORE, INC.
TO
STAPLES THE OFFICE SUPERSTORE, LLC**

This Certificate of Conversion to Limited Liability Company is being duly executed and filed by Staples the Office Superstore, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), and Mark A. Weiss, as an authorized person, to convert the Corporation to a Delaware limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (6 Del. C. § 18-101 *et seq.*) and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (8 Del. C. § 101, *et seq.*) (the "GCL").

1. The Corporation's name when it was originally incorporated and immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Conversion to Limited Liability Company was Staples the Office Superstore, Inc.
2. The Corporation filed its original certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and was first incorporated on October 25, 1990 in the State of Delaware, and was incorporated in the State of Delaware immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Conversion to Limited Liability Company.
3. The name of the limited liability company into which the Corporation shall be converted as set forth in the certificate of formation of the limited liability company shall be Staples the Office Superstore, LLC.
4. The conversion of the Corporation to a Delaware limited liability company has been approved in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 and Section 266 of the GCL.
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STAPLES THE OFFICE SUPERSTORE, INC.

By:


Ronald L. Safarut
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Mark A. Weiss
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